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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAPE TOWN 0939

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDEV, SF, WA, UN, US
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA TALKS: BRIEFING OF FRONT LINE STATES AND NIGERIA

REF: CAPE TOWN 0931

1. CONTACT GROUP MET AT AMB. BOWDLER'S RESIDENCE AT 0900
TODAY (JUNE 9) PRIOR TO THE THIRD SESSION OF OUR TALKS AT
1100. WE DISCUSSED HOW WE PLANNED TO APPROACH THE ISSUES
THAT COULD COME UP AT THIS MORNING'S SESSION WITH THE SAG:
THE TAA, UN INVOLVEMENT, WITHDRAWAL, AND POLITICAL PRISONERS.

2. WE AGREED THAT ALL PARTIES SHOULD BE BRIEFED AS SOON
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AS POSSIBLE ON THE RESULTS OF OUR CURRENT TALKS WITH THE
SAG. FOR THIS PURPOSE WE BELIEVE THAT ONE OR MORE CG
MEMBERS SHOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO BRIEF EACH OF THE
FRONT-LINE GOVERNMENTS AND NIGERIA AFTER OUR TALKS HERE
ARE COMPLETED AND WE LEAVE CAPE TOWN. WE PROPOSE THIS
BECAUSE A MORE EFFECTIVE BRIEFING CAN BE MADE BY
INDIVIDUALS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE TALKS HERE THAN BY

OUR AMBASSADORS IN THE VARIOUS CAPITALS. CG MEMBERS ARE IN A MUCH BETTER POSITION TO GIVE THE FULL FLAVOR OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT WILL BE RAISED IN THE COURSE OF THE BRIEFINGS. THEY WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY WHICHEVER OF THE FIVE'S AMBS IN EACH CAPITAL WANT TO PARTICIPATE.

3. CONSEQUENTLY, THE CG RECOMMENDS THAT THE UK'S JAMES MURRAY BRIEF KAUNDA AND MWALE, SERETSE KHAMA, OBASANJO, AND NUJOMA IN LONDON. (THE BRITISH EMBASSY WILL CABLE THE FCO TO ASCERTAIN WHICH OF THE ABOVE WILL BE IN LONDON ON MONDAY AND AVAILABLE FOR BRIEFING, AND WHETHER NUJOMA IS THERE AS REPORTED.) THE FRENCH WILL ENDEAVOR TO SEND SOMEONE FROM THEIR CG DELEGATION TO LUANDA. THE CANADIAN AMBASSADOR, BRITISH DCM AND GERMAN DCM WILL TRAVEL TO WINDHOEK MONDAY TO BRIEF TURNHALLE AND ANY OTHERS WHO WANT THE BRIEFING.

4. IF THE DEPARTMENT CONCURS, MCHENRY AND PETTERSON WILL GO TO MAPUTO AND DAR TO BRIEF MACHEL AND NYERERE RESPECTIVELY. IF THEY GO, THEY WILL TRY TO MAKE THE TRIP IN THE DAO'S AIRCRAFT, SINCE CONNECTION FROM HERE TO MAPUTO AND FROM MAPUTO TO DAR ARE NOT GOOD. THEY PROPOSE TO FLY COMMERCIAL TO JOHANNESBURG SUNDAY AND LEAVE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE FOR MAPUTO.

5. FOR DEPT: PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.

6. FOR USUN: IF ASKED YOU MIGHT EXPLAIN THE REASONING FOR THE BRIEFINGS AND THAT THE PARTIES IN NEW YORK WILL
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BE BRIEFED UPON CG MEMBERS' RETURN.

7. FOR DAR AND MAPUTO: WE WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION WHETHER BRIEFINGS FOR MACHEL AND NYERERE ARE FEASIBLE FOR MONDAY MORNING AND EVENING RESPECTIVELY.BOWDLER

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